

schools of New Orleans where she attended Johnson C. Lockett Elementary and McDonogh 35 Senior High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Kindergarten-Primary Education from Dillard University in 1956 and later earned her Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education from Tulane University. In the seventies, she furthered her education even more at Tulane University.

Ms. Jackson has retired three times in her illustrious career. First, from the New Orleans Public School System in 1977. In 2001, she retired from St. Mark's Community Center where she directed the Child Care Training Program. Finally, in 2015, she retired from Delgado Community College, where she instructed CDA Prep Training for Head Start and childcare teachers in the Greater New Orleans area.

She is a passionate Head Start supporter. Ms. Jackson most recently served as a member of the Jefferson Parish Head Start Policy Council as a Community Representative from 2015 to 2021. Her past service has included CDA Advisor and Trainer to Head Start teaching staff, member of the Head Start Policy Council Education committee giving input to policies impacting parental programs in Head Start Centers, and as a presenter at Jefferson Parish Head Start Annual Teacher Workshops. Ms. Jackson has certainly left a lasting impact in the Head Start community across several communities and in various capacities since its inception in 1965.

Her dedication to the advocacy and protection of the rights of children is unmatched. She has been active in numerous causes for children and families. Ms. Jackson is Past President of the Louisiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Founder and Advisor of the New Orleans Association of Family Child Care Providers, Inc.; former Advisory Board member of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund; former Trainer of the WYES Ready to Learn Program; Life Member of the Dillard University Alumni Association and Louisiana Retired Teachers Association.

Ms. Jackson has had a lasting impact on countless individuals across the Greater New Orleans region and State of Louisiana that can never be measured. I am honored to be able to share her story with the rest of the nation for generations to come so that others may be inspired by her service to others.

HONORING MATILDA ZIZOLI

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Matilda Zizoli, an essential partner in our effort to relocate Afghan allies from Albania to the United States.

When it was announced in mid-August 2021 that Afghan evacuees would be hosted in Tirana, Ms. Zizoli answered the call and began volunteering with Spirit of America, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support our diplomats and our men and women in uniform abroad. Despite her volunteer period concluding once the Afghan evacuees were relocated to Shengjin, Albania, Ms. Zizoli continued to volunteer and organize crit-

ical services support for the evacuees. She also continued to help Spirit of America personnel with her local knowledge and contacts throughout the country. In October 2021, Ms. Zizoli became the Albania Project Manager for Spirit of America.

Before joining Spirit of America, Ms. Zizoli led a life of public service. From working with Roma communities in Tirana to serving at social services centers and developing mental and emotional well-being services for the underprivileged, Ms. Zizoli has always worked to better the lives of those who are less fortunate. Ms. Zizoli truly lives up to and embodies the Albanian notion of Besa: meaning to keep one's word, particularly in aiding and protecting people in their greatest moment of need.

During her time as Albania Project Manager, she was in charge of the care, support, and well-being of 121 Afghan evacuees. Ms. Zizoli helped several families navigate complicated issues: the birth of two newborn babies, the emergency evacuation of one family to the U.S. for a major health issue, several personal health issues for family members, and the psychological support needs of vulnerable Afghan evacuees. She spearheaded the organization and preparation for the Afghan evacuees when the Department of Homeland Security fly-away team came to Albania and the group prepared to leave for the United States. At every turn, Ms. Zizoli acted with professionalism, humanity, and diligence.

Throughout the seven months that these Afghan evacuees were in Albania, Ms. Zizoli went above and beyond to ensure that they were cared for, safe, and supported. She organized cultural events for the Afghans to enjoy in Albania, fostering learning and appreciation between the Albanian and Afghan people. She was always willing to drop whatever she was doing to help them navigate the complexities of government bureaucracies foreign to them, get them the care they needed, or just listen to their stories and help them through a difficult time. In so doing, Ms. Zizoli was instrumental in the success of the mission.

Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Ms. Matilda Zizoli for her willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty in our effort to evacuate Afghan allies from Kabul and support them in their new lives. For her commitment to supporting them while they awaited processing and resettlement to the United States, for her value to the U.S.-Albanian partnership, and for her "I can manage" attitude when encountering problems or hurdles, I submit these words to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so they stand as a tribute to her dedicated service when the moment called for it most.

HONORING GRAY STONE DAY
SCHOOL GRADUATE ANNIE
HABEEB FOR OUTSTANDING
ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AND
SUCCESS

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Ms. Annie Habeeb for her exceptional accomplishments and leadership as a soccer player.

Ms. Habeeb attended Gray Stone Day School in Stanly County where she was a four-year member of the varsity women's soccer team. Over the course of her four-year high school career, she helped lead the Knights to a 71–9–5 record in which they won 86.5 percent of their games and made it deep into the state playoffs each year. She also strengthened her game by playing in Iceland, Denmark, and Sweden as a member of the Lake Norman Soccer club team. Following high school, Ms. Habeeb competed for and recently graduated from Flagler University where she earned her bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism management with a minor in business administration. After experiencing great success over her four years of soccer at Flagler, Ms. Habeeb has decided to pursue a career in professional women's soccer. She recently signed a contract with IFK Kalmar in Sweden's OBOS Damallsvenskan league.

As a member of one of the most prestigious soccer leagues in the world, Ms. Habeeb is the first student from Gray Stone Day School to become a professional athlete. This remarkable achievement is tangible evidence of her hard work and determination which represents the very best of our community. Praised by others for her devout work ethic and superb leadership skills, Ms. Habeeb sets an excellent example for all to follow.

I would like to extend my most heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Habeeb for her austere commitment to soccer and dedicated leadership within our community. I speak for our entire community in wishing her continued success and happiness as she pursues her dream of playing professional soccer.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Ms. Annie Habeeb for her excellent leadership and unprecedented success as a graduate from Gray Stone Day School.

RECOGNIZING THE NAMING OF JEFFRIES HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chris and Lisa Jeffries on the occasion of the naming of Jeffries Hall at the University of Michigan Law School located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their significant contributions to the University of Michigan and our greater community are worthy of commendation.

A 1974 graduate of Michigan Law School, Chris Jeffries is a philanthropist and the co-founder of Millennium Partners, a real estate development company. Upon graduation from Michigan, he worked as a partner at Keywell & Rosenfeld in Southfield, Michigan. He has also contributed to other Michigan institutions, such as the Henry Ford Health System based in Metro Detroit, to help them deliver better care and develop innovative treatments for patients.

Mr. Jeffries recalls his time at Michigan Law as formative and memorable, and he wants to ensure that students who lack financial resources are given the same opportunity to thrive at Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have committed \$33 million to the University of

Michigan Law School, the largest gift in the Law School's history. The gift will be used for student support, including scholarships and financial aid, summer funding programs and debt management. They previously gave \$5 million toward the building of South Hall in 2007 and \$2.5 million to support the establishment of the Law School's 1L Summer Funding Program in 2015. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries currently reside in Miami, Florida.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chris and Lisa Jeffries on this special day as the ribbon is cut at the entrance to the new Jeffries Hall that was named in their honor. We are truly grateful for their generosity and for this historic gift that will help support Michigan Law School and their students for years to come.

**HONORING BOB GILES AS THE 2022
TIME DEALER OF THE YEAR**

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a constituent of mine who was recently recognized with one of the highest honors in his industry.

Robert "Bob" Giles, Chairman and CEO of Giles Automotive in Lafayette, LA, was named the 2022 TIME Dealer of the Year during the National Automobile Dealers Association's awards ceremony in Las Vegas. This is the most prestigious honor that a franchised automobile dealer can receive.

The award celebrates franchised new car and truck dealers for exceptional business performance and outstanding community service. Mr. Giles was chosen among a field of 47 dealer nominees and was selected by a panel of judges from the Tauber Institute at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Giles is a second-generation automobile dealer owner, having followed his father who owned a Ford dealership in Denison, TX. After graduating from Texas A&M University in 1976, Mr. Giles joined his father's dealership and became sales manager at the age of 24. Today, thanks to his leadership, Giles Automotive now comprises five dealerships in two Louisiana cities, Lafayette and Opelousas, along with another dealership in El Paso, TX.

Giving back to the community has been one of Mr. Giles' foundational principles through the Giles Gives Back program, which assists local organizations like the Acadiana Community Heroes campaign. Mr. Giles also helped launch the Giles Essential Errand Running Service, which assists elderly and immunocompromised individuals with the delivery of essential goods, food, and pharmacy items.

Mr. Giles has also been actively involved in many other organizations including the Outreach Center, which provides shelter and support for homeless individuals in the Acadiana area. He has helped raise more than \$500,000 to support the organization's efforts.

Mr. Giles was nominated for this award by Will Green, President of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana's 3rd District, I congratulate Mr. Bob Giles on being named the 2022 TIME Dealer

of the Year. I thank him for his selfless work to support our local community, and I wish him and his family and team at Giles Automotive continued success and a prosperous future.

**RECOGNIZING MR. GEORGE STEVE
BOSAN UPON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY**

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Mr. George Steve Bosan upon the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday. A resident of Mechanicsburg, via Newark, New Jersey, where he was born on April 21, 1922, Mr. Bosan's incredible life spans decades of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. He and his late wife, Louise, had one child together, Steven Bosan.

Mr. Bosan's military career began as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, European theatre. He served in a combat engineer battalion in the Third Army, commanded by General George S. Patton. Mr. Bosan was stationed in France after D-Day, where he and his unit made it across the Rhine River before he was injured in combat.

Following his injuries, Mr. Bosan worked as a draftsman before returning to active service in the Korean War. He graduated from flight school and arrived in Korea as commander of a light aviation unit, flying both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. He regularly flew General Paik of the Republic of Korean Army in his Bell H-13 helicopter. Following the Korean War, he served in various posts across the United States and France before next serving in the Vietnam War, in which he served as the commander of a combat aviation maintenance battalion during the Tet Offensive.

After returning from the Vietnam War, Mr. Bosan served in multiple postings stateside before his retirement from the New Cumberland Army Depot, at which he served as the Director of Maintenance and led 1,200 civilian technicians responsible for overhauling Chinook helicopters. Mr. Bosan's civilian career ultimately ended after 17 years as the facilities manager for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

After his decades of service to our Nation, I'm privileged by the opportunity to recognize this amazing member of the "Greatest Generation" as he celebrates his 100th Birthday. Thank you will never be enough, and I wish him continued Godspeed.

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BOYS & GIRLS
CLUBS OF WEST SAN GABRIEL
VALLEY & EASTSIDE**

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside on their 50th Anniversary.

For 50 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside have

navigated through challenging times to provide a safe place for kids and teens. Today, they are committed more than ever to ensure club staff, families, and communities have the resources and support they need during uncertain and difficult times.

The Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside has three clubs in CA 34: Estrada Courts, Ramona Gardens, and William Mead. These clubs, which are located in low-income public housing communities, provide a fun, structured environment for after school, during holidays, and on summer vacation for youth ages 6–17. The programs and services that are offered promote and enhance the development of America's youth and families by instilling a sense of worth, belonging and inspiration.

These clubs inspire me. They are open 6 days a week serving over 6,000 kids and 2,200 families and they have served more than 250,000 meals in our community. During the Covid-19 pandemic the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside stepped up for the community and distributed over 1 million face masks, hand sanitizers and assorted PPE. Additionally, the clubs hosted vaccine clinics where they administered over 600 vaccines. Sixty-eight families received Rent Relief to stay in their homes during the holidays and an additional \$60,000 was given to 30 families at the start of 2022 in rent relief support.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside.

**HONORING THE CAREER OF DAVID
GIOIELLO**

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resident of Connecticut's 4th Congressional District and my good friend, David Gioiello.

For over 45 years David has worked as an industrial health and safety consultant. An active member of his community, he served on the Shelton Board of Education for two terms where he was a fierce advocate for students and teachers.

David spent 17 years as the Chairman of the Shelton Democratic Town Committee, and is a longstanding, committed volunteer at Sterling House Community Center food pantry in Stratford, the Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, and is an active member of the Huntington Congregational Church.

David's service to his community and to the 4th Congressional District is commendable and an inspiration to all of us. He understands the importance of serving one's community and the positive impact it can make on the lives of friends, neighbors, and residents. It has been a pleasure to work with David and I know his service to the town of Shelton and the State of Connecticut will continue in his next chapter.